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**Message:**

**Dear Examiner Strickland:**

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this date regarding the Notice of Abandonment, attached are the following:

Copies of the documents filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 1, 2003, including (a) Response to the June 30, 2003 Office Action, (b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), (c) our Check No. 4231 in the amount of \$420.00 and (d) the acknowledgment postcard returned from the U.S. Patent Office.

As discussed, the due date for responding to the June 30, 2003 Office Action was November 30, 2003 (Sunday). It is our understanding that our Certificate of Mailing dated December 1, 2003, adequately meets the filing requirements for due dates falling within a weekend.

If you have any questions or require further documentation, kindly contact us. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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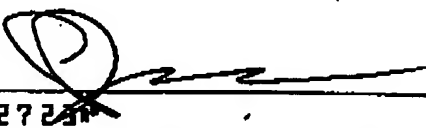
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**Message:**

Pursuant to our teleconference today, here is a re-fax of the papers sent on February 20, 2004, regarding the above referenced application.

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